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IN STATE 47628 DEPARTMENT CONCURRED WE SHOULD NOT PRESS
INDIANS FOR DECISIONS AT THIS TIME ON JOINT BUSINESS COUN-
CIL. HOWEVER, WE INDICATED GOI SHOULD BE INFORMED OF U.S.
CHAMBER'S WILLINGNESS MOVE AHEAD ON JBC BUSINESS. INDIANS
INFORMED US DURING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SUBCOMMISSION
MEETING THAT FICCI WOULD BE ORGANIZING INDIAN SIDE JBC
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AND INDIAN EMBASSY HAS SINCE CONFIRMED THISWE ARE NOT

ASKING EMBASSY TO PRESS INDIANS FOR NEW DECISIONS; WE ARE MERELY ASKING YOU TO OPEN TELEPHONE BOOK AND GIVE US ADDRESS FOR FICCI. U.S. CHAMBER ANXIOUS TO INITIATE PRELIMINARY CONTACTS. WE HAVE ENCOURAGED THEM TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN JBC ONCE THEY MADE DECISION TO PARTICIPATE. IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING, TO SAY THE LEAST, IF, WHEN THEY ARE PREPARED TO PROCEED, WE REFUSE GIVE THEM AN ADDRESS TO WRITE TO. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE KEEP THEM APPRISED

OF OVERALL STATE OF RELATIONS IN LIGHT OF JOINT COMMISSION POSTPONEMENT, BUT FAIL TO APPRECIATE REASON WHY THEY AND INDIA COUNTERPART SHOULD NOT ESTABLISH CONTACT AND BEGIN NECESSARY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL. INGERSOLL

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